

**This is a legal document. Please read before signing.**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration for letting me participate in the Bike Ride Across Tennessee and related activities ("BRAT"), I hereby covenant with the State, its employees, volunteers, and agents, coordinating groups, supporting groups, and any individuals associated with BRAT referred to as "Releasees", and release and discharge those entities, on behalf of myself, heirs, assigns, personal representative(s) and estate(s) as follows:

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS**

I understand and acknowledge that I am about to voluntarily participate in BRAT. BRAT will involve certain known and unanticipated risks. Participation in BRAT could result in injury, death, illness, disease, physical or mental injury, or property damage to myself or to other third parties. Among the risks are the following:

Wet or uneven surfaces that can lead to skids resulting in severe injuries including paralysis.

Exposure to natural elements can be harmful. The weather may be either extremely, hot, cold or rainy.

Heat, sunburn, dehydration, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, hyper or hypothermia may result.

Poisonous or dangerous plants, (such as poison ivy), insects, or animals may cause injury or allergic reactions.

Collisions with cars or other riders can result in severe injury, death and/or property damage.

I understand and acknowledge that the above list is not complete and that there may be other risks. I expressly understand and accept all of the risks involved with my participation in BRAT, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

**RELEASE**

**I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR RIGHTS OF ACTION**, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation described above.

**I FURTHER AGREE NOT TO SUE, ASSERT OR OTHERWISE MAINTAIN OR ASSERT ANY CLAIM AGAINST RELEASEES, FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH, ILLNESS OR DISEASE, OR DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY, ARISING FROM OR CONNECTED WITH PARTICIPATION IN BRAT.**

**I FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY RELEASEES FOR ANY SUCH INJURY, DEATH, ILLNESS, DISEASE, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM OR CONNECTED WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN BRAT.**

**IN SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I FULLY RECOGNIZE THAT IF ANYONE IS HURT OR PROPERTY IS DAMAGED WHILE I AM ENGAGED IN BRAT, I WILL HAVE NO RIGHT TO MAKE A CLAIM OR FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST RELEASEES, EVEN IF THEY OR ANY OF THEM NEGLIGENTLY CAUSED THE BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.**

**I hereby grant permission for the free use of my name and/or picture in any broadcast, telecast, or media account of the event.**

**I hereby give permission for transportation to any medical facility or hospital and I authorize any qualified personnel to render necessary emergency medical care to me.**

My signature below indicates that I HAVE READ THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT, THAT I UNDERSTAND IT COMPLETELY and agree to be bound by its terms.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_